

# HOUSE BILL No. 1068

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 31-11-6-1.

**Synopsis:** Authority to solemnize marriages. Authorizes the chaplain of a law enforcement agency to solemnize a marriage.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 31-11-6-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.34-1999,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. Marriages may be solemnized by any of the  
4 following:

5 (1) A member of the clergy of a religious organization (even if the  
6 cleric does not perform religious functions for an individual  
7 congregation), such as a minister of the gospel, a priest, a bishop,  
8 an archbishop, ~~or~~ a rabbi, **or a chaplain of a law enforcement**  
9 **agency.**

10 (2) A judge.

11 (3) A mayor, within the mayor's county.

12 (4) A clerk or a clerk-treasurer of a city or town, within a county  
13 in which the city or town is located.

14 (5) A clerk of the circuit court.

15 (6) The Friends Church, in accordance with the rules of the  
16 Friends Church.

17 (7) The German Baptists, in accordance with the rules of their



- 1 society.
- 2 (8) The Bahai faith, in accordance with the rules of the Bahai
- 3 faith.
- 4 (9) The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in
- 5 accordance with the rules of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter
- 6 Day Saints.
- 7 (10) An imam of a masjid (mosque), in accordance with the rules
- 8 of the religion of Islam.

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